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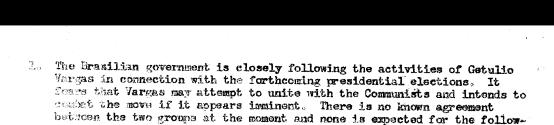
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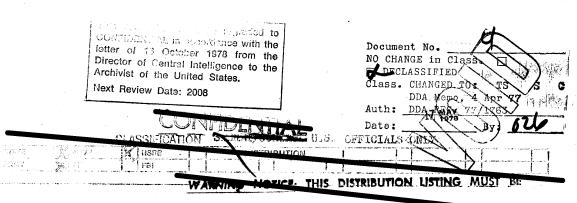
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- a. Vargas believes that his growing strength will enable him to win the edirections without the support of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB),
- b. Vargas feels that his position would be weakened if the public learned of an agreement with the Communists.
- c. Vargas fears that any indication of a link with the PCB would cause the army either to assume immediate control of the government or to do so in the event that he won.

Washington Corment. This information partially confirms 50-21259.)

There were no indications, as of the end of January 1949, that the PCB had made very large scale arrangements with any of the political parties. The only haven agreements have been on low levels, in town or district elections, in which a place on the ballot was given the PCB in exchange for its support, This type of exchange has not progressed to a dangerous extent, and the was rement is prepared to take action against any individuals who appear to he langerous to the national interests or security.



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